

**IN THE UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

E.I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND  
COMPANY, et al.,

Defendants

Civil Action Nos.

19-14758 (RMB/JBC)  
(Pompton Lakes)

19-14766 (RMB/JBC)  
(Chambers Works)

Hon. Renée Marie Bumb, Chief U.S.D.J.  
James B. Clark, III, U.S.M.J.

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 9**

The parties and Special Master (“SM”) having held a Joint Final Pretrial Conference on May 6, 2025; and this Order intending to confirm the SM’s rulings reflected in the transcript of proceedings; and accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025, as follows:

1. The parties shall serve the SM with the draft Joint Final Pretrial Order (“JFPTO”) by May 9 (5:00 p.m.).
2. The parties shall serve the SM with the final executed JFPTO by May 12 (noon).
3. All deadlines in CMO No. 8 regarding the JFPTO for the ISRA/fraudulent conveyance portion of the trial are STAYED.
4. The schedule for the entry of the JFPTO for the second mini-trial (Chemours – Spill Act) is as follows:
  - 5/22 – Plaintiffs draft to defendants (except as to 3M)..
  - 5/29 – Defendants draft to plaintiffs.
  - 6/6 – Draft to SM.
  - 6/9 – Filing date.
5. The schedule for the entry of the JFPTO for the third mini-trial (WPCA – all defendants except 3M) is as follows:
  - 6/13 – Plaintiffs draft to defendants.
  - 6/20 – Defendants draft to plaintiffs.

- 6/27– Draft to SM.
  - 6/30 – Filing date.
6. The schedule for the entry of the JFPTO for the fourth mini-trial (CRACO defense) is as follows:
- 6/13 – Defendants (except as to 3M) draft to plaintiffs.
  - 6/20 – Plaintiffs draft to defendants.
  - 7/7 – Draft to SM.
  - 7/8 – Filing date.
7. The schedule for the entry of the JFPTO for the fifth mini-trial (government contractor defense) is as follows:
- 7/2 – Defendants (except as to 3M) draft to plaintiffs.
  - 7/9 – Plaintiffs draft to defendants.
  - 7/16 – Draft to SM.
  - 7/18 – Filing date.

By: s/Joel Schneider

Judge Joel Schneider (Ret.)

Special Master

Dated: May 7, 2025